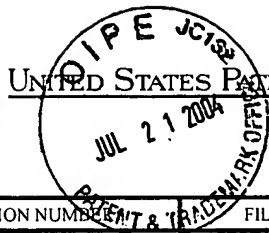


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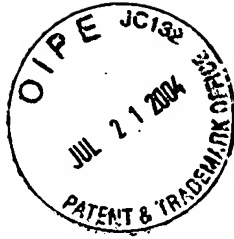
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Dear Sirs:

This letter is in response to your letter of June 7, 2004. The request as I understood is to submit the claims, specifications, and abstract all on separate sheets double spaced rather than hold up progress I have enclosed the entire patent with each area designated to its separate sheet and double spaced. Fill free to discard what is not needed. Please contact if this is not correct.

Sincerely,

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